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Historic Resources of Hardin County

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Historic Name: Nall House (HD-323)
Common Name: Nall House

Classification: Building

Owner: Mrs. Lawrence Douglas, Route 10, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: On Middle Creek Rd., two-tenths of a mile west of Locust Grove Rd.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	0

Description:

The Nall House is a two-story log residence built in a dogtrot design in 1820 and remodeled ca. 1880. The house was originally a double pen residence with an open breezeway and exterior brick chimneys. The logs were covered with siding and the breezeway enclosed ca. 1880. The main entrance features a ca. 1880 glass and wood door. At the rear of the house is a ca. 1960 one-story shed roof addition. The original section features six-over-six sash windows and a ca. 1910 porch with square posts on the main facade. The house has a stone pier foundation and gable roof of composition shingles. The interior was inaccessible.

Period of Significance: 1820; ca. 1880

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Nall House is notable as an example of the progression of log residences in the 19th century. The original section of the house was built in 1820 for the Nall family. The original owner is not known but Andrew Jackson Nall may have been the first occupant. Around 1880 the house was altered with the addition of weatherboard and the enclosure of the original breezeway. This type of remodeling was common to log structures in the late 19th century and the Nall House is a good example of this progression. Since ca. 1880 alterations have been restricted to the rear facade and the house displays its 19th century character.

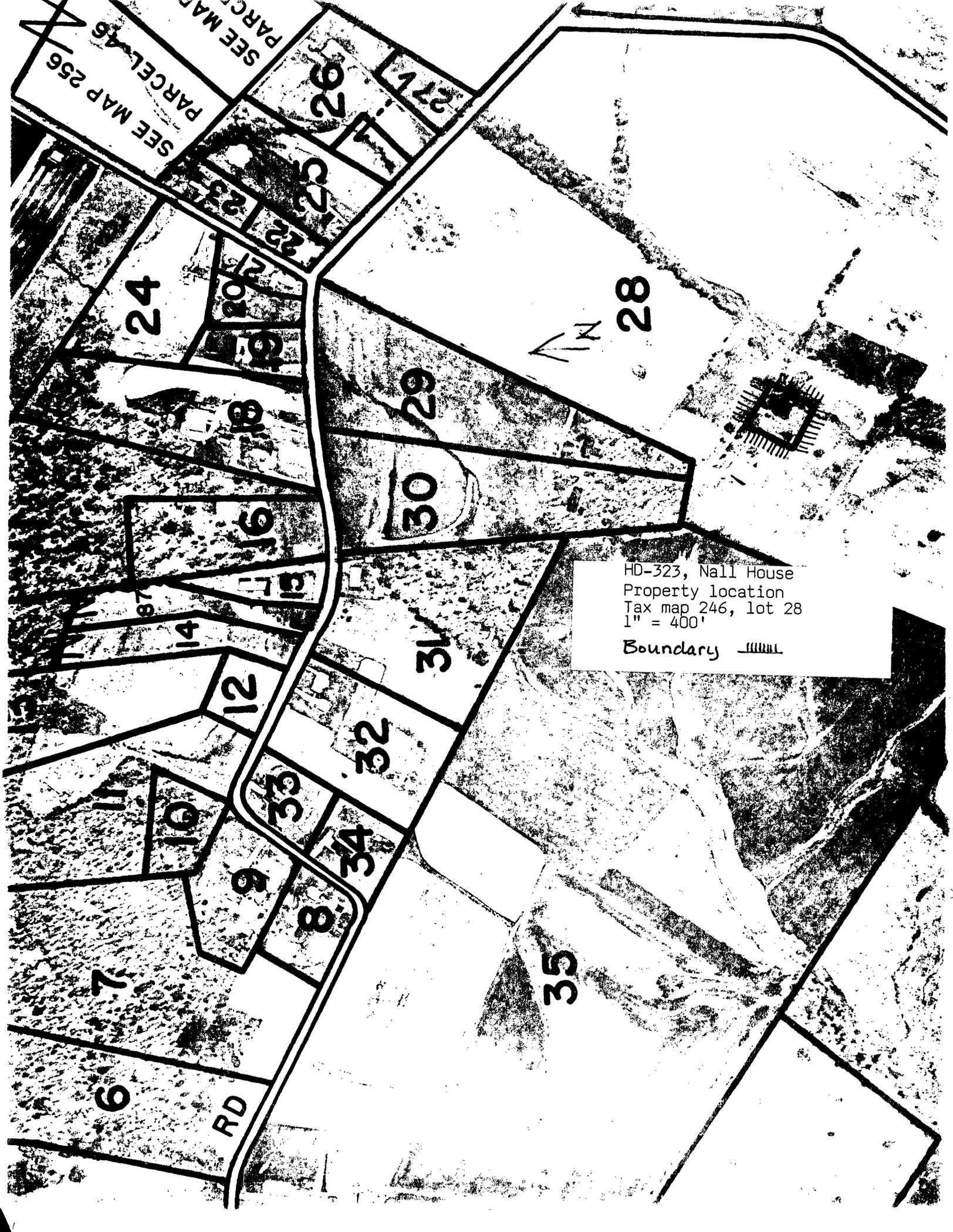
Acreage: Less than one acre

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/606730/4169300

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Nall House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin

County property tax map 246, lot 28, and is defined by fencelines on the southeast, southwest, and northwest, and by a driveway on the northeast. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



HD-323, Nall House
Property location
Tax map 246, lot 28
1" = 400'

Boundary 